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PARIS FOR HELMAN

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PBOR, ML, UV

SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 150

1. REMARKS TO WHICH UPPER VOLTA RADIO AND PRESS REACTED WERE CONTAINED IN PRESIDENT TRAORE'S ARMED FORCES DAY SPEECH BROADCAST EVENING MARCH 19 OVER RADIO MALI.

2. OFFENDING REMARKS WERE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE HOWEVER, WE ARE FORCED TO SAY THAT 25 DAYS AFTER THIS SUMMIT (LOME CONFERENCE) POGROMS CONTINUE TO BE ORGANIZED AGAINST OUR MALI CITIZENS RESIDING IN UPPER VOLTA IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF ALL THE DISPOSITIONS OF THE MALIAN-VOLTAIQUE CONVENTION OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1969 GUARANTEEING THE SECURITY OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY ENGAGEMENTS TAKEN FREELY IN THE TOGOLESE CAPITAL. WE DENOUNCE ENERGETICALLY SUCH ACTS WHICH CAST DISCREDIT NOT ONLY ON THE AUTHORS BUT ON ALL OF AFRICA.

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AND SINCE ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MEDIATION COMMISSION

ESTABLISHED AT THE LOME SUMMIT IS TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY
OF NATIONALS OF EACH STATE AND THEIR GOODS IN THE TERRITORY
OF THE OTHER STATE WE LAUNCH AN URGENT APPEAL IN ORDER
THAT THE NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END
TO THESE POGROMS. OUR COUNTRY, IN ANY CASE, IN SPITE OF
ITS ENORMOUS GOOD WILL, CANNOT CONTINUE TO WITNESS WITHOUT
REACTING TO THIS VERITABLE MANHUNT TO WHICH MALIAN NATIONALS
ARE THE OBJECT IN UPPER VOLTA UNQUOTE.
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